GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2183
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VACANCIES OF DIRECTOR GENERALS IN AIR DOORDARSHAN
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the posts of Director Generals in AIR and Doordarshan are lying vacant;

(b) if so, since when;

(c) the reasons for not filling these posts; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to fill these posts?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF T MINISTRY OF LAW (SHRI ARUN JAITELY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The posts of Director General, AIR and Director General, Doordarshn are lying vacant since 11.06.99 and 01.09.91 respectively. However, during the period from 01.09.91 to 31.01.98 additional charge/current duty charge of the post of DG:Doordarshan was held by various officers.

(c) & (d) : Consequent upon formation of Prasar Bharati (Broadcasting Corporation of India) in 1997, the appointments to these posts are to be made by the Prasar Bharati as provided under Section 9 of the Prasar Bharati Act, 1990. In this regard the Government have written to Prasar Bharati to fill up these posts. In response Prasar Bharati has submitted the draft recruitment rules for these posts which is under examination. As soon as the Recruitment rules are finalised, action to fill up of these posts will be taken by Prasar Bharati.